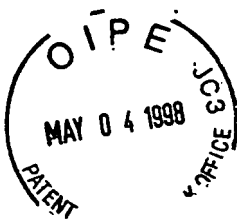


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed March 19, 1998 (a copy of  
which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith  
the following:

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in  
compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

A verified statement (declaration) claiming small  
entity status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) - nonprofit  
organization.

Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late  
filing of the declaration.

It is understood that this perfects the application and  
no additional papers or filing fees are required.

Date of Deposit

May 1, 1998

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Respectfully submitted,

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